## How Johnny Saw Them Go

A Story of the Days of 1778

Near the close of what had been a | the big corporal!" he added, and be de ightful June day, in the memorable year of 1778, two children were seated at an upper window of a two-story frame house on a quiet street in Philadelphia. They were brother and sister, Johnny and Prudence Phillips, children of Capt. Phillips, then with side of the rank and next to the pave-Gen. Washington at Valley Forge, and the topic of their conversation was the all-prevailing one of the war.

"I met the big grenadier again today," suddenly exclaimed the boy. "He was taking a stroll along the river front, and did not have his musket. When he saw me he cried: 'Here we are again, boys!' and then I had a long talk with him about many things."

"Of course he told you when the troops are going away," smiled Pru- the soldier, still holding his hand. "I have no doubt you asked

no harm in that, I'm sure. He told if the speaker felt that a battle was this, I knew he thought his general would tell the son of Capt. Phillips

"I have not much confidence in George's men." Master Walters," said Prudence, sobersecret like theirs to a simple tailor?"

fore Toby could detain him he had cleared the doorway and was bounding toward the marching rank.

"Heigho! Going, are you?" cried Johnny, reaching the side of a very tall soldier who marched on the outment.

He took the hand of the grenadle as he spoke, and the next moment the tall red cost recognized him.

"Here we are again!" laughed Cor poral Benson, his hand tightening on Johnny's. "You ferreted out the secret, did you? Well, we are going away."

"To come back some time?" queried Johnny, who was walking alongside

"I don't know. I'm afraid some of us will never get back," was the re-"Of course I asked him! There is ply, with a sigh at the end of it, as me that he did not know anything sure to follow the evacuation. "Be about the rumored evacuation—that I a good boy, Master Johnny. You've would have to ask Gen. Howe; and made me think many a time of my from the way he smiled as he said little chaps in England. God bless you, if you are a little rebel!"

"Good-by, Corporal Benson!" cried nothing. But Toby has promised to the patriot boy. "Remember Johnny find out for us, you know; but, really, Phillips to your little ones at home I can't see how he is to obtain the when you get back, for I hope you'll go back safe, if you are one of King

"I almost wish I hadn't watched ly. "His father is a Tory, I know, and them," said Johnny on his way home. mends coats for the British officers, "I sent Corporal Benson away with a but do you think they would impart a sad heart; but I hope the bullets will spare him-that I do! I will have "I half believe Corporal Benson something for my diary now-some would have told me to-day, if he had thing out of the usual entry. Good-



"Heigho! Going, Are You?"

It was just after sundown when the Phillips children and called Johnny out.

The face of the Tory boy showed he had something important to communi- diary, the following: cate, but what he said almost took Johnny's breath.

"They are going this very night," said Master Toby, in a whisper.

"What! the British?" "Gen. Howe and his men."

Johnny agreed to keep the secret Master Walters had imparted, and when night came he met the tailor's son at a certain corner and the two boys went to a quiet street which they had reasons for thinking the British troops would take, for it would lead them to a ferry below the city.

The hours dragged slowly to the The clock in a near-by steeple struck ten, then 11 and finally 12. It was midnight, and the British had not

"Are you getting sleepy, Johnny?" asked Toby.

"Sleepy, and watching for the British to get out of old Philadelphia?" replied the patriot boy. "What can you be thinking about, Toby? I'm as you be thinking about, Toby? I'm as and when Johnny opened it he read, bright as a lark and—But what was in the handwriting of a child: that?"

"I heard it, too," said Toby, leaning out of the doorway. "Here they come at last! Listen! Don't you hear the measured tread of a great many

"Aye, that I do." clapped his hands.

fellows," he cried, as a company of dren a heart of hair woven upon pa tall soldiers loomed up before them. per, and on the inside the love of the "Now I shall look for Corporal Ben- old grenadier and the little ones .son. There he is! There is my friend, Minueapolis Journal.

known," replied the patriot boy. "I | night, Toby. When we are old men,

Master Walters came to the home of for Prudence and her mother, the at the highest price. This result was evacuation of the city, as he and Toby had seen it, and before he retired he the season progressed we culled closer wrote, among other things in his and closer. This naturally gave us a

> "June 17.-This night ye British went away. Toby and I watched them from a doorstep, and I shook hands for our best goods—that bore our with Corporal Benson, and wished trade mark. him well. To-morrow there will be great rejoicing among our people, and

ye city will put on new airs." The next day Philadelphia awoke to discover that she was no longer a British city by occupation. The king's troops had vanished during the night, and few could tell how or when they went. That very day some of Washington's light troops rode into the city, and soon afterward the battle of Monmouth was fought and the British severely punished.

The year after the war there came to Philadelphia, by mail, a letter addressed to "Master Johnny Phillips," and when the patriot boy opened it he found several locks of pretty hair woven in the form of a heart.

The heart was a double-leaf one.

"From the children of Corporal Benson, of ye Royal grenadiers, to Master Phillips, who reminded their father so often of his little ones at

home. Father sends his love." Johnny often told how he saw the After awhile Johnny suddenly British evacuate Philadelphia, and many years afterward an old "Here are Col. Monckton and his big showed with pride to his grandchill

# His Nice Quiet Fourth

James Dunston Dasho Spent It in the Woods with his Family

Now, it was the custom in those | parts to gather themselves together on gan to get busy. And James Dunstan picnic and have a high old time. Accordingly James Dunstan Dasho arose about, the first watch of he found them slumbering he cried:

country, where there was a lake no Fourth. And he answered: larger than a man's hand. And with them also was a small keg which woods. You ought to have went."—
contained neither molasses nor nails. Judge.

And lo! about this time the keg be and went into an inner court of his and remarked that James was not house, where slept his sons and his pleasing unto him. And James and daughters and his bird dog. And when he straightway rushed together with much enthusiasm. And it came to "Arise, ye young coyotes! This is pass that James presently looked like the Fourth, and man must needs get up early and chase himself, lest the night come and find him sober and un-mutilated."

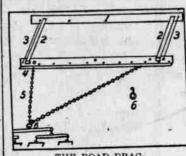
a bale of loose hay, and he said he had enough. And every one believed him. Then he slept. And when he awoke he found that his mules had So they all got busy. And James and wandered off about three days' journeys and attached them to the springless wagon. And they all got in and went a long journey into a far guestioned him how he had spent the country where there was a lake re-



MAKING OF GOOD ROADS.

Methods Applied Successfully by Road Supervisor of State of Nebraska,

I have been road supervisor in this locality and have used the King method of improving our bottom roads, writes a Nebraska correspondent of the Rural New Yorker. As the road drag does not give satisfaction on level roads, it is most essential to grade roads, so as to give a good drain from center to ditch. Remove all rocks and roots possible, and see that water does not stand in ditches more than is nec-



THE ROAD DRAG.

essary, on account of not being able to drain them. After every rain, as soon as ground is crumbly, hitch up to a drag, stand it so as to work dirt toward center of road, and you will soon see a difference in the roads; they will not get as muddy, or be cut up as bad-

As to the construction of drag, which must be made of good strong material, it requires two planks 3x6, six feet long, marked 1 in diagram; two pieces of 4x4, three feet long, 2; two iron rods with bur, 3: one steel plate three inches wide, sharpened and bolted on front plank slanting slightly forward, 4, one heavy long chain, straight link, ten feet long, and bolted on front plank; one adjustable ring on chain can be fastened on for the drivers to ride, or if the drivers prefer to walk place some other weight on drag. If gether. One of his friends was sitting drag should slide toward ditch adjust in the ditch rubbing his bruises and link on chain, so as to run more level, the other stood in the middle of the and if it does not deliver dirt to center | road gazing in tearful misery at two slant it until it does.

### MARKETING MUSK MELONS.

How One Producer Disposed of His Crop at a Gratifying Profit.

Before beginning to ship we made arrangements with a commission firm to handle our whole crop, says an Illinois gardener. We told them about how many baskets we expected to have and how we would grade and mark them. This arrangement proved much more satisfactory than shipping to half a dozen or more firms, as had been our previous custom.

My experience the past season confirms the belief that the way to make money out of melon growing is to build up a reputation for shipping good goods and have your own brand saw them enter, you know, and I am we can tell how we saw the king's or trade mark. We made 18 shipgoing to see them go, too." ments to our commission man and ments to our commission man and That night Johnny had to describe, had goods in every shipment that sold amounted to only 10,804,883 francs, ecured by holding up the quality. As smaller proportion of fancy and No. 1 melons, but we had the satisfaction of getting the top price from first to last

> A month after the melon season was over the salesman who had charge of selling our fruit said it was a pleasure to handle such goods. It hurt the customers at first to pay more than they could get other melons for, but after they once got started they almost fought to get our fruit before it was gone and it attracted the attention of salesmen of other houses who could not get such prices as we got for your melons. The crates containing our fancy melons were ordered ahead and the salesman often had to cut down all the orders so as to divide up the goods and let each customer have some. He said he will have no trouble next year selling all the fancy and No. 1 stock we can raise, as the buyers had a good enough sample this year to remember the brand.

## FARM PICKINGS.

Green grass as a mulch rots too

quickly. In harvest time a scythe in the hand is worth two in a tree.

Try to keep seed out of the ground

until it has been made fit. Mow the weeds by the highway and scatter blue grass seed.

Young man, wash the buggy before the mud dries .- Farm Journal. Weeds on the highway deteriorate

from the appearance of the farm. The home of the farmer should be as attractive as the home of the citi-

The work of plant lice on pea-vines is sometimes mistaken for blight. Whale oil soap solution will kill the lice if you can spray it all over the

Milk in the Udder.

There are four compartments in the udder of a cow. One would naturally suppose that the milk in one would have the same richness as the milk in the other. Whether this is so would require a great many experiments to determine. Some German investigators have been looking up the matter and have made analyses of the milk of 15 cows. It is found that the hind quarters yielded more than the fore quarters, and that the two quarters on the right side of the cow yielded more than on the left. Marked differences were observed in the composi tion of the milk of the same milking, but there was no constancy in its richness from milking to milking. If the hind quarters produced a richer milk than the fore quarters at one milking, the case was frequently reversed at

### TERRIBLE ITCHING SCALP.

czema Broke Out Also on Hands and Limbs-An Old Soldier Declares: "Cuticura Is a Blessing."

"At all times and to all people I am willing, to testify to the merits of Cuticura. It saved me from worse than the torture of hades, about the year 1900, with itching on my scalp and temples, and afterwards it commenced to break out on my hands. Then it broke out on my himbs. I then went to a Surgeon, whose treatment did me no good, but rather aggravated the disease. I then told him I would go and see a physician in Erie. The reply was that I could go anywhere, but a case of eezema like mine could not be cured; that I was too old (80). I went to an eminent doctor in the city of Erie and treated with him for sk months, with like results. I had read of the Cuticura Remedies, and so I sent for the Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent, and continued taking the Resolvent until I had taken six bottles, stopping it to take the Pills. I was now getting better. I took two baths a day, and at night I let the lather of the Soap dry on. I used the Ointment with great effect after washing in warm water, to stop the itching at once. I am now cured. The Cuticura treatment is a blessing, and should be used by every one who has itching of the skin. I can't say any more, and thank God that He has given the world such a curative. Wm. H. Gray, 3030 Mt. Vernon St., Philadelphia, Pa., August 2, 1905."

#### TEETH THAT WERE USELESS Puzzle to the Man Who Had Suddenly Sustained the Loss

of Them. Harry Leon Wilson, author of "The Spenders," was domiciled for a summer in Connecticut with a colony of artists and writers, all of whom had to go into

the city every day, relates the Saturday

Evening Post. Wilson was doing nothing but loafing. He loafed artistically, and from time to time met and had fun with some of the natives of the place. One day he found two men in the road who seemed congenial, and he struck up an acquaintance with them. He proposed a drive and they got a surrey and two

"Can you drive?" asked Wilson. "Sure," one of his sudden friends re-

plied, "I am a fine driver." They got aboard and started down the road. Before they had gone half a mile the team was frightened by a to fasten doubletree, 6. Always hitch passing automobile and ran away. The four horses to drag if you wish to do driver valiantly steered the horses good work. Nail boards across drag into a telegraph pole and Wilson and on 4x4 so a common farm wagon seat his two friends were thrown helterskelter into the road.

Wilson slowly gathered himself tofront teeth which he held in the palm

"Pretty lucky escape, wasn't it?" asked Wilson, for want of something

better to say. "Yes," replied the man with the teeth, weeping afresh, "but please, oh, please, tell me, what shall I do with these?"

#### FOREIGN FINANCE.

Great Britain's public revenue in April, the first month of the fiscal year, amounted to £418,895, and expenditures, £21,360,361.

New capital issued in London from January 1 to May 5, amounted to \$288.788.915, as against \$434,216,505 in the same period in 1905.

Total operations of the Bank of Japan in the year 1905 amounted to \$14,578,127,060, an increase of \$5,744,-106,420 compared with 1904.

The annual report of the Banque de Paris for 1905 shows that net profits

against 19,411,421 francs in 1904. shortly put on the Paris market for the French colonies in West Africa. The greater part is intended for Sen egal and the Upper Niger, to improve the navigation on the two rivers.

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#### West with he Suit. Muggsy - Where did yer git de

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"Well, dis was / wond-hand suit what belonged to gent what was in swimmin'."-Pr delphia Press.

Good .t of the Dog. Suburbar (to visitor)-Oh, how are you? . ne right in. Don't mind the dog.

Visitor-But won't he bite? "That's just what I want to see. I only bought that watchdog this morning."-La Rive.

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Travel and Trains, BEYOND OUR BORDERS,

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Pitied Pitcoe.

A man who had started with a friend on a week's automobile tour stayed away two weeks. When finally they got back to town, he went home, his wife received him coldly. What he dreaded was a scolding and an upbraiding. "I am so glad to be back with you here, dear," he said; 'but I pity Pitcoe. Poor old Pitcoe?" 'What is the matter with Pitcoe?" said the lady, sharply. "Ah, poor fellow," said her husband, "at this moment his wife is giving him the very And that wily speech got deuce!"

The Soft Is Hard. "And don't you ever indulge in any

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An official estimate places the acre

age of timber in British Columbia at precent at 182,750,000 acres. The number of quart bottles of

champagne in the French caves last year was 100.968,363. The sugarcane estates of the West Indies have been made vastly more profitable by the introduction of steam

plows and other labor-saving devices A London dentist has made a proposal of marriage in one of the most novel ways which have yet come to light. He fell in love with an elderly patient who ordered a set of false teeth from him. When the teeth were delivered the woman found a neat proposal engraved on the plate which held the teeth.

The British Zeitung am Mittag says that a Russian some time ago gave a ring worth \$250 to a newspaper seller in the Friedrichstrasse for three copies of the Zeitung am Mittag. The period fixed by law during which the Russian could have regained possession of the ring recently expired, and the police have informed the newspaper seller that the ring is his lawful property.

It is estimated that from 400,000 to 500,000 natives have died in Africa of sleeping sickness in the last ten years The disease is, moreover, spreading with alarming rapidity, yet nothing is done to check it. The weight of opinion is that no person once infected ever recovers. Despite its name, sleep is not an important symptom, as it occurs only towards the end of the disease in a small number of cases.

A curious case of museum robbery is engaging attention at Weimar. An agent offered some time ago to the Goethe-Schiller museum a series of Goethe manuscripts, which on examination proved to have been stolen from the museum itself. The agent explained that he had received them in good faith from a well-known antiquarian in Berlin. A search of the antiquarian's house brought to light many other documents belonging to the Weimar museum.

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Catarrh of the stomach is also known in common parlance as dyspepsia, gas-tritis and indigestion. No medicine will be of any permanent benefit except it removes the catarrh.

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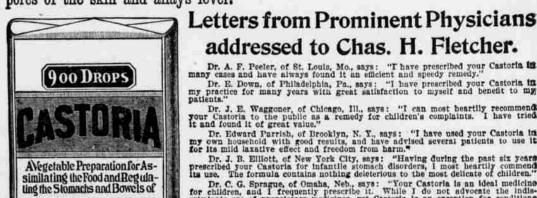
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Puck.

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